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SUBJECT: ALBANIA: AMBASSADOR SUPPORTS MIL-MIL EXPLOSIVE
ORDINANCE DESTRUCTION ASSISTANCE

Albania's Defense Minister Mediu telephoned General Craddock directly to request explosive ordinance destruction (EOD) assistance from USNAVEUR on an urgent basis in the wake of the March 15 explosion at one of Albania's munitions depots (septel). Ambassador supports mil-mil provision of EOD assistance and appreciates anything USNAVEUR can do to assist Albania in this disaster.

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